

IN THE CLAIMS:

The status of the claims is as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A suction cleaner of the cylinder type comprising a main unit including a source of suction and a separator arrangement; a flexible hose; and a wand with a cleaning head attached thereto; wherein the main unit is configured to stand on an end, further comprising a first releasable catch formation and a second releasable catch formation each configured to connect the wand to the main unit, wherein, when connected to the main unit, part of the wand lies at least partially within a recess provided in the main unit, the recess extending at least partially between distinct portions of the first releasable catch formation and the second releasable catch formation disposed upon the main unit.
2. (Previously presented) A cleaner according to claim 1 wherein the wand, when connected to the main unit, is useable as a handle for lifting the main unit.
3. (Previously presented) A cleaner according to claim 1 wherein said recess is defined upon an underside of the main unit when the main unit is in a normal use orientation.
4. (Currently amended) A cleaner according to claim 1 wherein the first releasable catch formation comprises first inter-engaging catch formations provided respectively on the main unit and on the cleaning head or on a wand part in the vicinity thereof; and wherein the second releasable catch formation comprises second inter-engaging catch formations provided respectively on the main unit and on the wand spaced from the cleaning head.
5. (Currently amended) A cleaner according to claim 4 wherein the second releasable catch formation are is engageable by an upward movement of the wand relative to the main unit, with respect to the main unit when standing on the end.

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6. (Currently amended) A cleaner according to claim 5 wherein the second inter-engaging catch formations comprise a downwardly facing second recess on the main unit and a complementary projection on the wand, engageable in the second recess.
7. (Currently amended) A cleaner according to claim 5 wherein the first releasable catch formation on the main unit comprises an upwardly extending member to engage a complementary formation on the wand or head, and a spring configured to bias the wand so as to urge the respective second inter-engaging catch formations into engagement.
8. (Currently amended) A cleaner according to claim 4 wherein the second releasable catch formations on the main body are is provided in association with a castor assembly on which the main unit is movable over a floor surface.
9. (Cancelled).
10. (Cancelled).